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SUBJECT Spy Bill

TOM POPE: President Reagan has a busy schedule today. His agenda includes a visit to the nation's spy headquarters and talks with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Reagan will travel to the Central Intelligence Agency in Langley, Virginia this morning to sign legislation giving the nation's spies a heavier cloak of secrecy. The bill will prohibit the publication of the names of undercover agents, and conviction would carry a fine of up to \$50,000 and the possibility of up to ten years in jail.

The American Civil Liberties Union say they'll challenge the new law.

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